

REMARKS

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the detailed review of the application and for the allowance of claims 1 – 7 and 13 – 18.

Claim 8 has been amended to depend on allowed claim 1.

Claims 8 through 12 depend ultimately on allowed claim 1 and are now allowable.

The Examiner has cited the patent listed in Notice of References Cited as C. By the lack of application of this reference and others like it within the classes or subclasses searched, the Examiner apparently recognizes the clear patentability of the present invention over any of these references.

Therefore, since the claims of the present application have been shown to include limitations directed to the features of applicants' power source control module and system which are neither shown, described, taught, nor alluded to in any of the references cited by the Examiner, whether those references are taken singly or in any combination, the Examiner is requested to allow claims 8 - 12, as amended, along with allowed claims 1- 7 and 13 – 18 of the present application and to pass this application to issue.

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